

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT: DAVID, Guy

SERIAL NO.:

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TITLE: DEVICE FOR SEPARATING THE HARD COMPONENTS OF A GRINDER USED IN THE FIELD OF THE FOOD INDUSTRY, AND IN PARTICULAR FOR THE MINCING OF MEAT

REMARKS ON PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In this preliminary amendment, please consider the following remarks in conjunction with the amendments to the above-identified application as follows:

REMARKS

The present Preliminary Amendment has been entered for the purpose of placing the application into a more proper U.S. format. In particular, certain grammatical and idiomatic inconsistencies have been corrected by amendment to the specification, and the application is corrected for certain typographical errors found in the originally submitted application. No new matter has been added by these amendments. The specification is an English translation of an originally French document.

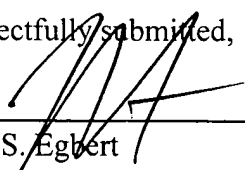
The Claims have been amended so as to conform with U.S. requirements and so as to remove multiple dependent claims. The Abstract has been amended so as to conform to U.S. filing requirements.

Applicant respectfully requests that the present Amendment be entered prior to an initial Official Action on the present application.

Date

2-12-04

Respectfully submitted,



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